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SUBJECT:PROPOSAL FOR TECHNOLOGY, RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT
SYMPOSIUM

REF: LOU CAIRO 9639

1. YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO TELL BEDRAN THAT WE SHARE THE
EMBASSY'S VIEW THAT A USEFUL PURPOSE COULD BE SERVED BY
HOLDING A TECHNOLOGY, RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT SYMPOSIUM
ALONG THE GENERAL LINES DISCUSSED IN REFTEL. WE ALSO THINK
THAT A SCHEDULE CALLING FOR SUCH A SYMPOSIUM TO BE HELD IN
CAIRO IN APRIL 1975 IS ACCEPTABLE FOR PLANNING PURPOSES.
(CARE WOULD OF COURSE HAVE TO BE TAKEN TO AVOID ANY POSSIBLE
CONFLICT WITH THE NEXT MEETING OF THE JWG, WHICH IS NOW
SCHEDULED TO BE HELD IN WASHINGTON NEXT APRIL OR MAY).

2. WE DO NOT WANT TO MINIMIZE THE PROBLEMS THAT COULD BE
FACED IN GETTING ADEQUATE FUNDING FOR SUCH A SYMPOSIUM.
ALSO BOTH OUR GOVERNMENTS WOULD HAVE TO DO VERY CAREFUL
ADVANCE PLANNING AND PREPARATION IF THE SYMPOSIUM WERE TO
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PRODUCE WORTHWHILE RESULTS.

3. WE WILL LOOK FORWARD TO RECEIVING ANY ADDITIONAL THOUGHTS CONCERNING THE SYMPOSIUM AGENDA WHICH MAY EMERGE FROM THE MEETING ISMAIL HAS TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR DECEMBER 4. ONCE WE HAVE THESE FURTHER EGYPTIAN IDEAS WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO RESPOND WITH SOME VIEWS OF OUR OWN CONCERNING THE SUBJECTS WHICH COULD MOST PROFITABLY BE TAKEN UP AT THE SYMPOSIUM AND THE WAY IT MIGHT BEST BE ORGANIZED.

4. THE COORDINATION AND CONTACT POINT FOR SYMPOSIUM PLANNING ON THE US SIDE OF THE JWG WILL BE DR. BODO BARTOCHA, HEAD, OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS, NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION. PLEASE LET US KNOW IF BEDRAN IS EGYPTIAN CONTACT POINT. KISSINGER

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